

ATTACHMENT 1

Email chain

from Rev. Anne Armstrong, of The Healing Church IN RI
to Deborah White of the Rhode Island Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance,
for the purpose of attempting to reserve date and time for small religious gathering.

From: **White, Deborah (DOA)** <Deborah.White@doa.ri.gov>
Date: Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 10:06 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] : Date for our service
To: Anne Armstrong <annearmstrongri@gmail.com>

Dr. Armstrong,

Thank you for your email requesting access to the State House on December 11, 2020. As previously communicated to you, the State House is currently closed to the public for the foreseeable future, including December 11, 2020. Thank you for your understanding in this time of serious public health and welfare concerns caused by COVID.

From: **Anne Armstrong** <annearmstrongri@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 9:42 AM
Subject: Date for our service
To: White, Deborah (DOA) <deborah.white@doa.ri.gov>

Please modify my request for access to the State House Rotunda for a brief prayer service to FRIDAY, December 11, 2020 at 4:00 PM, when the Rhode Island State House is open for business.

God bless you.

Rev. Dr. Anne Armstrong

DEACONESS, The Healing Church IN RI

On Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 8:53 AM White, Deborah (DOA) <Deborah.White@doa.ri.gov> wrote:
Hi Anne,

Unfortunately, the State House is closed to the public until further notice. We will not be allowing any groups in the building until further notice. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Deborah White

From: **Anne Armstrong** <annearmstrongri@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 8:37 PM
Subject: Religious service in rotunda
To: White, Deborah (DOA) <deborah.white@doa.ri.gov>

A very small group of our church members request access to the State House Rotunda on December 12, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 8:40 AM for an obligatory religious service similar to the ones organized and hosted by former Governor Carcieri's wife.
We can keep more than six feet distance from each other. It is our sincere belief that this religious service will end the coronavirus pandemic.

Please respond ASAP.
God bless you.
Deaconess Anne
401 304-6543

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from: **Anne Armstrong** <annearmstrongri@gmail.com>
to: "White, Deborah (DOA)"
<Deborah.White@doa.ri.gov>

cc: "Habershaw, Joseph (RICP)"
<Joseph.Habershaw@ricp.dps.ri.gov>,
"Little, Joseph (RICP)"
<Joseph.Little@ricp.dps.ri.gov>,
"Sousa Jr., Donald (RICP)"
<Donald.Sousa@ricp.dps.ri.gov>

date: Dec 3, 2020, 9:34 AM
subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] : Fwd: Possible alternative energy
source?

mailed- gmail.com
by:

signed- gmail.com
by:

security: Standard encryption (TLS) [Learn more](#)

: Important mainly because it was sent directly to
you

Can you please cite the exact law or order under which the Statehouse is completely closed to the public? This is an essential exercise of our religious rights and we are preparing a request for an injunction in federal court to allow us to conduct our short prayer ceremony.

By what authority do you deny us access to The People's House and before we go to Federal Court, are there less restrictive measures you can take to accommodate our prayer service, which was once ORGANIZED and LED by former Governor Carcieri's wife?

How far will we fall in our abandonment of those principles to which we once bound ourselves in a lively experiment of liberty and religious freedom?

God bless you.

Rev. Dr. Anne Armstrong
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